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ALGER HAS RESIGNED.

Secretary of War Hands in His Resignation and It Is Accepted.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Secretary of War Alger has tendered his resignation, to take effect at the pleasure of the President.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The President will accept the resignation, and the Secretary will retire at an early day.

STRIKE.

New York Carmen Walk Out Against Orders.

Associated Press Dispatches by

The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. NEW YORK, July 19.—Without authority from the labor organization of which they are a part, motormen on the underground electric lines of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company have precipitated a strike in Manhattan.

The strike has already caused many perils, and the lines of the company have been considerably embarrassed.

No attempt has been made to tie up the Broadway cable line and the various branches. The Second Avenue line is affected most by the movement of the men.

The Sixth Avenue line has been made to feel its effects, and the men are working vigorously to tie up the Madison, Eighth, Tenth and Twelfth Avenue lines, and the Twenty-third, Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixteenth street lines.

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GOLD COIN TO BUY THE PUBLIC MORGUE.

RATTLING CHARGES ARE MADE AGAINST THE CORONER. M'Carthy Accuses Him of Trying to Sell Morgue. SAYS MEHRMANN SIGNED TO RECEIVE THE SUM OF \$5,000.

Undertaker James L. McCarthy this afternoon made the following statement to THE TRIBUNE:

"I signed the contract concerning the location of the morgue. I signed the document in the presence of Mr. Clark and Dr. Mehrmann.

"In the contract was a clause saying that we agreed to pay Coroner Mehrmann the sum of \$5,000 for giving us the morgue. Dr. Mehrmann said he did not want the consideration named in the contract.

"I signed the contract with the understanding in writing that the Coroner was to get \$5,000. Mr. Clark has the contract in his possession.

"The agreement was that Clark & Blair would put up \$10,000. I was to get \$1,000 in cash and put \$2,000 of it back into the business.

"Dr. Mehrmann was to get \$5,000. This would have left us with a capital of \$4,000. It was agreed that Clark should pay Mehrmann the money in gold coin in San Jose and that it would there be changed into greenbacks. Mehrmann was afraid to take the money in Oakland.

"Clark & Blair finally fell down after talking with Mehrmann.

"I have demanded the contract of Clark. This is the true story."

MEHRMANN'S STORY.

Coroner H. B. Mehrmann is out fighting for his honor today.

He is making explanations in regard to his conduct as a public official.

The Coroner is true with his statements and declares that he will put his enemies on the rack.

He denies that he was ever offered or accepted a bribe in relation to the location of the morgue.

The whole trouble today is caused by the publication of the following extract from a contract:

Oakland, Nov. 28, 1898.—It is hereby covenanted and agreed between H. B. Mehrmann, the party of the first part, and the firm of Blair, McCarthy & Clark, the party of the second part, that in consideration of value by the party of the first part, he hereby covenants and agrees to establish the morgue at the quarters of the party of the second part for the whole four years of his term of office as Coroner.

And the party of the second part does hereby agree and covenant to provide a suitable morgue, to fit up and furnish an office for the Coroner, to provide a suitable place where inquests shall be held and to furnish and pay a competent deputy for said Coroner.

And it is further covenanted and agreed that should any unforeseen accident or death occur to the party of the first part, that his estate or assigns shall pay to the party of the second part one hundred and four dollars for each and every month of the term said Coroner would have been in office. Said one hundred and four dollars per month is only to be made payable in case said Coroner's office shall be taken away from the place provided by said party of the second part.

(Signed) H. B. MEHRMANN, JAMES MCCARTHY, N. J. BLAIR, G. H. CLARK.

ADMITTS SIGNING.

Dr. Mehrmann says: "I signed that contract. There is more to the contract than will come out some day. However, I defy them all in this matter. There is not one word in that whole contract that will compromise me in any way. I am ready to fight."

AS TO CASH.

"Did James L. McCarthy or Messrs. Blair and Clark offer you \$5,000 to establish the morgue at McCarthy's place and did you not agree on the deal and then back out?" asked a TRIBUNE man.

"I have heard of these rumors on the street. They are false in every particular," said Dr. Mehrmann. "I did sign the contract but I never got a dollar for it from anybody."

"Why then should you sign such a contract?"

"I signed it because I believed I could get a good public morgue for Alameda county. I signed it because I thought it would be a benefit to the county. I signed it as a business proposition pure and simple."

"Why was not the contract carried out?"

"Because James L. McCarthy is a dishonest man."

"Why did you agree to have your heirs pay \$304 a month in the event that you should lose the office?"

"Because I would not ask these men to fit me up a fine morgue and then if I should leave them to the mercy of the Supervisors and perhaps cause them to lose their investment."

"Have you heard the statement made on the street that McCarthy & Co. offered you \$5,000 for the morgue and that Undertaker Brown offered you \$7,000?"

"I have heard that statement. It is not true. I was never paid a dollar for giving the morgue to Brown. He fixed up a fine place for me and I accepted."

"Have you heard the statement that Undertaker Brown paid \$1,000 for your election expenses?"

"That statement is not true."

"Did you pull a revolver on James L. McCarthy and threaten to murder him if he made that contract public?"

"I never carry a revolver. I never made a threat against McCarthy in this or any other matter."

AS TO THE DEAL.

Coroner Mehrmann continuing his story said: "I signed the contract all right. It was a business proposition and I am not ashamed of it. I knew this thing was coming when I made my speech before the Supervisors."

"My whole desire in the matter was to have a good public morgue. Clark and Blair are white men but McCarthy is dishonest."

"McCarthy did not tell me this but it is the true story. The first agreement McCarthy made was that Clark and Blair were to pay him \$1,000 in cash and put \$5,000 in his credit in the bank as capital. Against that \$5,000 they were each to put up \$5,000 making the capital of the business \$15,000. Subsequently McCarthy claimed that he was to be paid \$3,000 in cash and that Clark & Blair were to put \$3,000 in the bank as his share of capital and \$5,000 for themselves. This would make the capital \$3,000 with \$5,000 in McCarthy's pocket. The new men claimed they had agreed on the \$15,000 proposition which gave Mack \$1,000 in cash. Clark told Mack it was all off because he, Mack, was dishonest. McCarthy then tried to compromise by taking \$2,000 cash on the \$5,000 deal. This was refused and the whole plan went through."

HE TOLD BROWN.

"While all this was going on I notified Undertaker Brown."

"I have not accepted a dollar in the whole deal. I want to say that I have another .38-caliber gun to fire, and it is loaded with slugs."

SUPERVISOR ROETH.

"A morning paper makes this statement: 'As January 1 approached the deal fell through. McCarthy could not understand the peculiar manner in which Blair and Clark were acting, and finally he refused to have anything whatever to do with the deal. Then a most remarkable incident occurred. An attempt was made to induce a member of the Board of Supervisors to take up the interests of Blair and Clark and to join the partnership with McCarthy. It was represented to the Supervisor that he could purchase the contract with the Coroner at its face value of \$5,000 and share in the profits accruing from the Morgue. Attorney George Reed was consulted on the general proposition of a Supervisor having a financial interest in the Morgue, and he quoted the law on the subject, which effectually prevented any such deal from being consummated.'

"The Supervisor referred to is Supervisor Roeth, although I did not hear his name mentioned until a few days ago."

WAS ALMOST A MURDER.

Rattling Battle Between Two Policemen in the Early Morning.

Policeman William McCloud and Policeman Peter Garrity nearly fought to the death at 3 o'clock this morning.

McCloud is at present enjoying his vacation.

Garrity is on the Market street beat.

Early this morning McCloud entered the restaurant at Seventh and Market streets.

It is claimed that he began to talk loud and call Garrity vile names.

It is asserted that he called Garrity a stool-pigeon and the like.

side the restaurant, heard all that was said about him.

He entered the restaurant and challenged McCloud to do honorable battle.

Garrity laid his pistol and handcuffs to one side.

"Are you armed?" he asked.

"No," said McCloud.

"Then come outside and we will have it out."

The men met on the sidewalk.

It was a royal battle for about a minute.

Garrity knocked McCloud down.

McCloud drew his pistol and tried to shoot.

Then a life and death struggle ensued.

Garrity got the pistol and both men are still alive.

"I decline to discuss the matter," said Mr. Garrity today. "This is purely police business."

Officer McCloud, at his home on Market street, near Third street, said: "If the other fellows want to do any talking let them go ahead. Little difficulties of any sort are apt to be very much exaggerated in the reports concerning them. I think that, on the whole, I prefer to say nothing at all. That is all I have to say."

Reciprocity With Portugal.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The State Department has been informed through the Portuguese Charge that the reciprocity arrangement concluded between Portugal and the United States, under the Dingley act, will be published in Lisbon today.

Being an "arrangement" and not a treaty in the full sense of the term, this convention will become operative upon proclamation by the President.

Judge Clark's Estate.

LOS ANGELES, July 19.—The will of the late Judge W. H. Clark will be filed for probate tomorrow. Judge Clark left about \$200,000 worth of property, principally personal property. The heirs are two brothers and a sister residing in New England. The executors are Frank Flint and Judge A. W. Hutton.

No Chances on Yellow Fever.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—There has been some correspondence between the War Department and General Brooke with reference to withdrawing troops from Cuba, and although they can be spared, it is now thought too late to make any such change, on account of the danger of bringing yellow fever to this country.

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TRAGEDY IN YOLO COUNTY.

Insane German Farmer Stabs His Wife to Death.

WOODLAND, Cal., July 19.—Fred Lederer, a German farmer who resides near Plainfield in this county, stabbed his wife today, inflicting several wounds in the body and head which will perhaps prove fatal. Physicians and the Sheriff have gone from Woodland to the scene of the tragedy. Lederer's daughter, 14 years of age, is the only witness to the assault. It seems that Lederer attacked his wife near the house and chased her out for a distance of about 200 yards, where she was found some time afterward by neighbors who had been summoned by her daughter. In the meantime Lederer had made his escape. Officers are now on the trail. Lederer is mentally unbalanced. In fact a warrant was issued for his arrest for insanity last week but at that time he could not be found. The family have for some time past been involved in domestic troubles, all caused by fancied grievances on the part of Lederer. While it was generally known that he was demented no one anticipated such desperate actions.

Manila Revenue Receipts.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The War Department received today an official statement from Manila to the effect that the internal revenue receipts for the month of May at that port were \$33,191. The total amount of internal revenue receipts since American occupation is \$278,655.

HANGED.

An English Murderess Perishes on the Scaffold.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, July 19.—Despite strenuous efforts to secure a reprieve, including an appeal to the Queen, Mary Ann Ansell, who was convicted of murdering her sister, an inmate of an insane asylum, was hanged today at St. Albans.

The crime for which Mrs. Ansell was executed was committed for the purpose of securing the payment of life insurance money, the murderess having obtained a policy upon the life of her sister, giving a false description.

Venezuelan Commission.

PARIS, July 19.—The Venezuelan Arbitration Commission did not meet today as was intended, but will meet on Friday.

CAPTURE OF AN OUTLAW.

One of the Gang, With a Broken Arm, Is a Prisoner.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LAS VEGAS, N. M., July 19.—A special to the Optic from Springer says: Sam Ketchum was captured last night at Lamber's ranch on Ute Creek, where he came in for medical attendance and food. His left arm was broken near the shoulder. He left Cimarron for the railroad at 11 A. M. today in custody of three guards. He was captured by Special Officers Reno, McBride, Earl, Clouse, and Van Allen.

A party of ten have been on the trail of the two other rubbers since yesterday noon. They are quite sure that another of the robbers is wounded.

Lamber's ranch is three miles west of the place where the fighting occurred Sunday evening.

SCALPERS FIGHT HARD.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LOS ANGELES, July 19.—The decision which was handed down by Judge Shaw in the Superior Court here late yesterday afternoon, in which he granted the Southern Pacific and Southern California Railroads application for a perpetual injunction against the ticket scalpers of this city, will be contested by the scalpers, backed by the American Ticket Brokers' Association. The ticket brokers' attorneys here announced today that the case will be taken to the United States Supreme Court.

The railroads claim the injunction is upon the sale of all tickets reading "not transferable," which the brokers say that it only applies to the N. E. A. tickets mentioned in the complaint. A legal battle is in sight over the matter.

AMERICAN A GOOD JUMPER

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, July 19.—At the Queen's Club today Roche and Harrington, both of Harvard, contested for the honor of being the partner of C. D. Daly of Harvard at the broad jump in the athletic games on Saturday between teams representing Yale and Harvard and Oxford and Cambridge. Roche covered 22 feet and 4 inches, and was awarded the place.

TRESPASSERS GIVEN GRACE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Secretary Hitchcock this afternoon telegraphed instructions to Captain Mercer, in charge of the Leech Lake Indian Agency, suspending until August 22 the removal of the white settlers—the so-called trespassers—on the agency lands. The order of suspension is to allow time for consideration of additional information that has been filed at the Interior Department.

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STANDS

Mayor Snow Will Not Oppose a New City Hall.

With respect to his views regarding the proposed new City Hall, the subject of erecting which is to be introduced into the Council next Monday night, by Councilman Mott, Mayor Snow said today:

"I will be brief. I had thought that I could recommend the building of an addition to the present City Hall, so as to give rooms for occupancy by the City Engineer, and the building of a fire proof receptacle for records of the city which are now without protection of that kind. In fact, I have already spoken on this subject to many people and I have been quoted in the press on the subject. I think that would be the best for the present. Shall I oppose Mr. Mott's plan? I don't think you ought to ask me that question. No, I shall not oppose it. I shall not oppose anything or any move that has for its purpose the advancement of Oakland."

M'NAUGHTON EXONERATED.

The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. Associated Press Dispatches by SAN JOSE, July 19.—The Trustees of the State Normal School have been in secret caucus all day, when they adjourned for lunch at 1:15 this afternoon. They denied that they had officially met, and declared that they had only had an informal discussion. It was conceded, however, that when they met at 2:30 this afternoon they expected to do business.

As the teachers are nominated by the principal, this is believed to mean that the board has decided not to disturb Professor James McNaughton, against whom the Alumni Association has preferred charges. The secretary of the board and the members of the Alumni Association Committee were not permitted to be present at the so-called caucus. Professor McNaughton, however, was present throughout the meeting. This strengthened the opinion that the board has exonerated him, and that he has been nominated the teachers.

Rumor has it that the board will make but few changes, not more than two or three at the most, but this is given as a rumor. The board meets officially at 2:30 and expects to finish its work this afternoon.

NEW YORK CANAL SCANDAL

The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. Associated Press Dispatches by ALBANY, N. Y., July 19.—The report of Austin G. Fox and Wallace McFarlane, the two Democratic lawyers assigned by Governor Roosevelt to investigate the alleged frauds under the New York canal improvements, was made public today. It finds that neither former State Engineer Adams nor former Superintendent of Public Works Aldridge can be held criminally responsible for the failure to complete the work, and that while there were some evasions of law, act under which the work was done by the Engineer's Department, such evasions were covered by the law creating the department.

AGED WOMAN IS ATTACKED ON STREET.

Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Hildenbrand, aged 70 years, was arrested on a charge of insanity this morning by Marshal Gilsenboer of San Leandro. Her arrest was made on account of an attack made by the woman on Mrs. J. Martin of San Leandro, aged 60 years.

Mrs. Martin was on her way to the laundry, where she is employed. As she passed the house of Mrs. Hildenbrand the latter rushed out with heavy stick and began belaboring the aged woman.

THINKS IT WAS A KISSING BUG.

Mike Flynn, a laborer residing on Twenty-eighth street, called at the Receiving Hospital this morning to be treated for a swelling on his face. He said he was stung by a kissing bug.

Steward Borchert applied a soothing lotion and discharged the patient.

WANTS SUPPORT FROM HER HUSBAND.

Mrs. Julia Millan has brought suit against her husband Joseph Millan to compel him to support herself and four minor children. The complaint sets forth that the couple were married in San Francisco in 1882.

COMMITTED TO THE INSANE ASYLUM.

Miss Annie Mary Gallagher, aged 53 years, was committed to Ukiah Insane Asylum this morning by Judge Greene. Miss Gallagher has been mentally deranged at periods for the last twenty-five years.

Steel Company Enjoined.

The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. Associated Press Dispatches by NEW YORK, July 19.—Judge Thomas in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, today handed down a decision enjoining the injunction proceedings brought against the Federal Steel Company in the name of Frederick F. Marquand and Louis Schaefer relative to the declaring of a dividend by the company tomorrow.

Champlin Shoe Company.

Articles of incorporation of the Champlin Shoe Company have been filed. The capital subscribed is as follows: J. L. Champlin \$2,000, E. Fairchild, \$17,000, E. F. Williams \$100, George B. Smith \$100 and Mr. Root, \$100.

Kicked by Horse.

E. M. Congdon, a laundry wagon driver, was kicked by his horse this morning while sitting on the seat of the wagon. He was treated at the Receiving Hospital by Steward Borchert for punctured wounds on both legs.

FEWER CARS ARE RUNNING. Otherwise Brooklyn Strike Shows No Change.

Associated Press Dispatches by NEW YORK, July 19.—There was little change in the Brooklyn strike situation today. The Transit Company officials claim to have operated from 50 to 60 per cent of their surface cars on all lines during the night, but all cars on all lines were stopped at midnight, and not a car has reached Brighton Beach on the company's line since the strike began.

From a general observation at 8 o'clock in the morning it was estimated that the strike had cost the City Hall more than at the same hour yesterday.

The damage to the Fifth Avenue elevated structure in Brooklyn caused by the dynamite explosion was repaired sufficiently to allow a resumption of traffic on that road early this morning.

When the arrested men who were arrested in East New York on suspicion of being implicated in the explosion were arraigned in the Adams street court all pleaded not guilty to the charge of conspiracy. Several of them were going to work and had watches and money in their pockets. Magistrate Brenner, on advice of Police Captain Reynolds, held five of them in \$200 bail for examination tomorrow. The others were also held, so as to give the detectives a chance to look up their records. Bail was set at \$200, and the men all were sent to jail. They were all motormen and conductors save one, John Mackey, a printer.

CHAMBERS MAY HAVE RESIGNED.

The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. Associated Press Dispatches by WASHINGTON, July 19.—Chief Justice Chambers of Samoa has not advised the State Department of his intention to resign his office, as reported in the press dispatches coming from Apia, via Auckland. In fact, the Department is so far without official advice from Mr. Chambers or any members of the Samoan Commission by the latest steamer, which indicates the officials to believe that the fight still to have taken place in Samoa against the German naval commander.

However, these are not regarded as material points by the officials here who have all along felt convinced that more important matters relative to the Samoan situation remain to be settled by direct negotiations between the United States and the Samoan Government.

The report of Mr. Chambers' intention to resign, if it should turn out to be true, would be no surprise to the officials here, as it is pointed out that his position was untenable after the conclusion of the arrangement by the Samoan Commissioners. It is suspected that Mr. Chambers' resignation possibly was dictated by the effect upon his arrival in the United States, in which event there would be no vacancy until that date. The treaty provides that the President of the Municipal Council shall assume the duties of Chief Justice in the event of a vacancy in that office.

Chambers' resignation is probably based on purely technical points as to when the vacancy occurs.

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RESIDENT'S STATEMENT.

President Rosier declared that matter concerning the strike was progressing satisfactorily in the city. The strike in New York would have no effect one way or the other on the Rapid Transit system. He acknowledged that he was still in need of about 1,500 men to make up his full quota. About 300 men were put to work yesterday. Mr. Rosier averred that he did not want men to come here from other cities to take the places of the strikers, as there was no need of experienced men in Brooklyn to fill the vacancies.

ALLEGED DYNAMITERS.

William Ashely, employed as an investigator by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, made an affidavit today in which he said that he had attended a meeting of the strikers late Monday night in which the strikers made a plan to blow up the elevated structure. Ashely affirms that sixteen of the men arrested this morning were at the meeting and endorsed the suggestion with shouts of approval.

The police claim that they have evidence that these men purchased the dynamite used this morning.

Rosier said he offered \$1,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of one or more of the dynamiters.

General Master Workman Parsons today offered a reward of \$50 for any legal proof that a legitimate striker had engaged in violence against a fellow worker, such as the use of dynamite or other atrocious proceeding.

EPWORTH LEAGUE SESSION

The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. Associated Press Dispatches by INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 19.—The Epworth League of 1899 will open simultaneously at Cent. Epworth and Tomlinson Hall at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. In the tent the chief topic will be "The Methodism of Today." Governor Mount will deliver the first address on the subject of "The State in the tent before the devotional exercises.

The first response in the tent will be delivered by the Rev. Charles O. Jones of Detroit, Mich., Methodist Episcopal Church South. The Rev. George H. Means of Winchester, Ky.

Many delegates arrived today. The convention will continue until Monday.

OREGON WANTS HER SONS.

Associated Press Dispatches by PORTLAND, Ore., July 19.—General Charles F. Beebe of this city has received a telegram from Secretary Allen stating that General Shafter at San Francisco has full power to act in the matter of sending of members of the Second Oregon Regiment to their homes after mustering out at San Francisco. Beebe and other prominent citizens will leave this evening for San Francisco to confer with General Shafter and endeavor to arrange for the Oregon Regiment to be sent to Portland in a body for re-enlistment. The regiment was disbanded at Vancouver Barracks, as originally intended.

KENTUCKY'S BLOODY FEUDS

Associated Press Dispatches by LONDON, Kentucky, July 19.—The death of Ed Fisher makes four fatalities in the fight between Manchester and the Philpots. The reported death of Robert Philpot is incorrect, but it is thought he will be the fifth victim. Green Griffin, who had both legs shot off, will also die. George Philpot and Alex Fisher are reported as recovering. It is claimed that the Philpots have 100 friends assembled, armed with Winchester, awaiting threatened attack from the Morris, Griffin and Chadwell factions, who are reported only two miles distant with an equally strong armed force.

HE MUST EXPLAIN ACCOUNTS IN COURT.

William F. Schultze has been cited to appear in court on July 24 to give an account of all moneys and property belonging to the estate of Henry Nissen, deceased, which has come into his hands. The citation was issued on petition of W. H. Knight, administrator of the estate.

Vallejo Child Drowned.

Associated Press Dispatches by SUISEN, Cal., July 19.—Little Frankie Opherman, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Opherman of Vallejo, was drowned last night while playing with his father's boat. The little boy fell into the water and was drowned. The body was recovered shortly afterward.

Will of F. W. Davis.

The will of Frederick W. Davis, who died on Wells, Nevada, on the 14th of this month, has been filed for probate by his widow, Eleanor Davis. The estate, valued at about \$8,000, is left to the widow. The children, H. W. Davis and Ada M. Fove, are provided for in a life insurance policy in the A. O. U. W.

Sued on a Note.

E. F. Rowell has brought suit against H. T. Smith to recover \$500 on a promissory note.

SINK

The Trains on Santa Cruz Run Are All Tied Up.

Another sink has occurred on the Alameda local line and all trains are again held up. This sink is larger and more serious than any previous one. It occurred this morning about half a mile to the other side of Long Bridge, at High street, which is about a half mile beyond the last sink. The depression is about five feet deep and runs about 75 feet. All trains are delayed and will probably not be running again until very late this afternoon.

A squad of laborers were set to work immediately and the filling in is going on as rapidly as can be done.

CHAMBERS MAY HAVE RESIGNED.

The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. Associated Press Dispatches by WASHINGTON, July 19.—Chief Justice Chambers of Samoa has not advised the State Department of his intention to resign his office, as reported in the press dispatches coming from Apia, via Auckland. In fact, the Department is so far without official advice from Mr. Chambers or any members of the Samoan Commission by the latest steamer, which indicates the officials to believe that the fight still to have taken place in Samoa against the German naval commander.

However, these are not regarded as material points by the officials here who have all along felt convinced that more important matters relative to the Samoan situation remain to be settled by direct negotiations between the United States and the Samoan Government.

The report of Mr. Chambers' intention to resign, if it should turn out to be true, would be no surprise to the officials here, as it is pointed out that his position was untenable after the conclusion of the arrangement by the Samoan Commissioners. It is suspected that Mr. Chambers' resignation possibly was dictated by the effect upon his arrival in the United States, in which event there would be no vacancy until that date. The treaty provides that the President of the Municipal Council shall assume the duties of Chief Justice in the event of a vacancy in that office.

Chambers' resignation is probably based on purely technical points as to when the vacancy occurs.

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RESIDENT'S STATEMENT.

President Rosier declared that matter concerning the strike was progressing satisfactorily in the city. The strike in New York would have no effect one way or the other on the Rapid Transit system. He acknowledged that he was still in need of about 1,500 men to make up his full quota. About 300 men were put to work yesterday. Mr. Rosier averred that he did not want men to come here from other cities to take the places of the strikers, as there was no need of experienced men in Brooklyn to fill the vacancies.

ALLEGED DYNAMITERS.

William Ashely, employed as an investigator by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, made an affidavit today in which he said that he had attended a meeting of the strikers late Monday night in which the strikers made a plan to blow up the elevated structure. Ashely affirms that sixteen of the men arrested this morning were at the meeting and endorsed the suggestion with shouts of approval.

The police claim that they have evidence that these men purchased the dynamite used this morning.

Rosier said he offered \$1,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of one or more of the dynamiters.

General Master Workman Parsons today offered a reward of \$50 for any legal proof that a legitimate striker had engaged in violence against a fellow worker, such as the use of dynamite or other atrocious proceeding.

EPWORTH LEAGUE SESSION

The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. Associated Press Dispatches by INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 19.—The Epworth League of 1899 will open simultaneously at Cent. Epworth and Tomlinson Hall at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. In the tent the chief topic will be "The Methodism of Today." Governor Mount will deliver the first address on the subject of "The State in the tent before the devotional exercises.

The first response in the tent will be delivered by the Rev. Charles O. Jones of Detroit, Mich., Methodist Episcopal Church South. The Rev. George H. Means of Winchester, Ky.

Many delegates arrived today. The convention will continue until Monday.

OREGON WANTS HER SONS.

Associated Press Dispatches by PORTLAND, Ore., July 19.—General Charles F. Beebe of this city has received a telegram from Secretary Allen stating that General Shafter at San Francisco has full power to act in the matter of sending of members of the Second Oregon Regiment to their homes after mustering out at San Francisco. Beebe and other prominent citizens will leave this evening for San Francisco to confer with General Shafter and endeavor to arrange for the Oregon Regiment to be sent to Portland in a body for re-enlistment. The regiment was disbanded at Vancouver Barracks, as originally intended.

KENTUCKY'S BLOODY FEUDS

Associated Press Dispatches by LONDON, Kentucky, July 19.—The death of Ed Fisher makes four fatalities in the fight between Manchester and the Philpots. The reported death of Robert Philpot is incorrect, but it is thought he will be the fifth victim. Green Griffin, who had both legs shot off, will also die. George Philpot and Alex Fisher are reported as recovering. It is claimed that the Philpots have 100 friends assembled, armed with Winchester, awaiting threatened attack from the Morris, Griffin and Chadwell factions, who are reported only two miles distant with an equally strong armed force.

HE MUST EXPLAIN ACCOUNTS IN COURT.

William F. Schultze has been cited to appear in court on July 24 to give an account of all moneys and property belonging to the estate of Henry Nissen, deceased, which has come into his hands. The citation was issued on petition of W. H. Knight, administrator of the estate.

Vallejo Child Drowned.

Associated Press Dispatches by SUISEN, Cal., July 19.—Little Frankie Opherman, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Opherman of Vallejo, was drowned last night while playing with his father's boat. The little boy fell into the water and was drowned. The body was recovered shortly afterward.

Will of F. W. Davis.

The will of Frederick W. Davis, who died on Wells, Nevada, on the 14th of this month, has been filed for probate by his widow, Eleanor Davis. The estate, valued at about \$8,000, is left to the widow. The children, H. W. Davis and Ada M. Fove, are provided for in a life insurance policy in the A. O. U. W.

Sued on a Note.

E. F. Rowell has brought suit against H. T. Smith to recover \$500 on a promissory note.

SAID THEY ARE KILLING BELOW.

Police Commissioners Hold a Very Short Session.

The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners met this morning, all the members being present.

Several claims for the fire department among them being one for two maps of the northern addition for street light and fire and police telegraph plans were allowed.

The claim of Mrs. J. Laberge of \$8 for pasturing the patrol horse "Henry" was allowed.

The claim of George A. Faulkner for \$6.05 was allowed, as was also that of E. Johnson for \$5 and J. Gilligan \$5.40. These claims were allowed under the urgency clause of the charter.

The claims referred to by Mr. Dow, including among others that of Sohst Bros. for \$18, W. H. Smith \$3, T. E. Kane \$2, as also one of the Pierce Hardware Company for \$29 were allowed.

Speaking of Mr. Below, the present chief deputy of the Auditor's office, Mr. Snow said:

"They are killing that man Below. He is working eighteen hours a day. He is doing all the work I did when I was in the office; all the work that Hunsdale did and a quarter of the work he did himself before he became chief deputy. And yet they talk of eight hours as a day's work. If I were to begin again my connection with the city officials, I would commence to work at 8:30 o'clock in the morning and stop at 5:30 o'clock in the evening. If the work was not finished in 1893 it would be finished in 1895."

J. C. Parson made application for position as driver in the fire department. His application was referred by A. K. Grim, Frank C. Jordan, Clerk, J. S. Moore and Fred Becker. The application was filed.

The Wrong Street.

Richards the Healer, whose card appeared in The Tribune last Saturday, the 16th, gave the address of Mrs. Garren and Mrs. Williams as 908 Bush street, when it should have read 886 West street, between Ninth and Tenth.

FORESTRY ASSOCIATION.

Meets in Los Angeles In its Annual Session.

Associated Press Dispatches by LOS ANGELES, July 19.—The National Convention of the American Forestry Association will convene in annual session in this city at 2 o'clock today.

The noted experts and savants that make irrigation, forestry and engineering problems their special study have for two days been arriving in the city.

Among those now in Los Angeles are Professor William R. Dudley of Stanford, Professor John T. Myers of West Virginia, Prof. Charles H. Shinn, Inspector of experiment stations; Prof. M. H. Buckham of Vermont University, Prof. M. H. Wiley, chief chemist United States Department of Agriculture, Edward Mead, Chief U. S. Trigonometric Bureau; Secretary Whitesides of the American Forestry Association.

Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson is expected to arrive this afternoon. United States Senator S. M. White will deliver the address of welcome.

SMELTER MAN ON TRUSTS.

Associated Press Dispatches by DENVER, July 19.—The sub-committee on mines of the United States Industrial Commission closed its labors here today and will leave this evening for Wallace, Idaho, to investigate the Coeur d'Alene troubles.

Ex-United States Senator N. H. Hill, manager of the Boston and Colorado smelters, of the anti-trust concerns, was the only witness today.

Bird's Landing Shooting.

Associated Press Dispatches by SUISEN, Cal., July 19.—Peter J. Oleison, who was shot by H. H. Burrill at Bird's Landing, will recover. The medical attendants anticipate no serious result. Burrill was today visited by his brother, George Burrill of Shasta county, and arrangements made to secure counsel for his defense. The defendant claims he acted in self-defense.

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Cut His Hand.

Joe Partoda of Third and Jackson streets was treated at the Receiving Hospital for a wound on his hand received while cutting wood.

CITY BUSINESS BEFORE BOARD.

Routine Matters Passed at the Session Today.

The Board of Public Works held a meeting this morning. Messrs. Dow, Clement and Snow being present.

The bill for water from the Contra Costa Water Company for water in the public squares for the city for July amounting to \$124.75 was referred to the Mayor.

The resolution of the Council authorizing the Board to authorize the Superintendent of Streets to employ men as inspectors and laborers was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Superintendent of Streets Miller reported that he had cleaned Seventh street from the bay to the estuary and one block on either side on each intersecting street at a cost of \$604.25. The street length was 5.72 miles, the cost per mile being \$105.61. The total amount of macadamized streets to be cleaned each year is about one hundred miles. The communication was filed.

A resolution by the Mayor requesting permission to report the day and date and names of persons to whom the street cleaner has been rented, was adopted.

Andrew M. Campbell applied for the position of street repair foreman. Filed.

A resolution by the Mayor requesting the Superintendent of Streets to remove the benches from Jefferson and other squares to the corporation yard and report to the Board his estimate of the cost of replacing such benches as were in his judgment worth further outlay, was read and adopted.

A resolution by Mr. Snow requesting the Council to authorize the Board to clean Eighth street and intersecting streets for one block north, the estimated cost being \$450 for twenty men and four teams per estimate of the Street Superintendent, was also adopted.

A resolution also by the Mayor, authorizing the secretary of the board to procure 1,000 printed copies of the ordinance prohibiting the throwing of rubbish upon public streets and such other material in the hands of patrolmen and policemen to prevent the violation of the ordinance was adopted.

A resolution by the Mayor appointing Mr. Sinclair inspector of street sprinkling and instructing the Superintendent of Streets to give him all the information in his office on the subject, and to have Sinclair report to the Superintendent and the Board of Public Works at its regular meetings was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

A resolution by the Mayor authorizing the Superintendent of Streets to employ five men and one foreman and one man with a horse and cart to repair streets under resolution 25,382, and to make reports from time to time to the board was also adopted.

Mr. Dow introduced a resolution authorizing the Superintendent of Streets to employ a carpenter, one man with a horse and cart to repair curbs, culverts and sewers. Adopted.

The Mayor then introduced the following:

"Resolved, That S. H. Hahn, Thomas Muller, T. E. Keough and George W. Drake be employed under resolution of the Council No. 25,382 to repair the streets in the city of Oakland, between and including Seventh and Washington, Seventh and Oak, Seventh and Adeline, Seventh and Center and Seventh and Wood streets; and the Superintendent of Streets be required to furnish the necessary tools and take charge of the work, and to make reports from time to time to the board."

The resolution was adopted by the votes of Messrs. Snow and Clement, Dow voting no.

The Mayor then introduced the following:

"Whereas, while all of the gutters in the streets of the city were greatly in need of cleaning it is the judgment of this board that thoroughness and streets traversed by steam and electric cars should receive first attention; and

"Whereas the Council by its action in rescinding their resolution No. 25,290 authorizing the board to clean the streets of the city, leaves the board to infer that special authority must be asked to clean each street or district; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Council be requested to authorize this board to clean Webster street from Fourteenth street south, including the city wharf and all intersecting streets for one block east and west, the estimated cost therefore being \$210 for twenty men and four teams per estimate of the Street Superintendent."

A similar discussion and vote as above followed this measure.

The board adjourned.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Frederick W. Davis, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Frederick W. Davis, deceased, and for the issuance to Eleanor Davis of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 31st day of July, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, State of California, will be heard and the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted.

Dated, July 19th, 1899.

By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.

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Anti-Gobel Democrats Uhsheath Their Knives.

Associated Press Dispatches by BOWLING GREEN, Ky., July 19.—The Anti-Gobel Democrats in this city and county have issued a call for a meeting to be held here July 24th to protest against W. J. Gobel for Governor and the Louisville convention ticket. The call, which is signed by one fourth the Democratic voters of the county, says the Louisville convention was perverted from its true purpose by the "arbitrary" unseating of delegates, the fraud and corrupt bargains and by unjust and unprecedented acts of Chairman Redwine, and calls upon all true Kentucky Democrats to attend the meeting here, at which steps will be taken for the nomination of a true Democratic ticket, and that effect shall be given to the time honored principle of Democracy that the will of the majority of the people shall rule, and that the county shall not be compelled to submit to arbitrary acts of acknowledged chairmen of committees or conventions.

Born.

JAHNIGEN—In this city, July 15, 1899, to the wife of J. A. Jahnigen, a son.

Married.

REED—HOLMES—In this city, July 18, 1899, Fred Holmes, a native of Oakland, and Lenora Elizabeth Reed, a native of Oakland, aged 3 years, 10 months and 15 days.

Died.

WESTON—In this city, July 15, 1899, William Carroll, beloved son of Fred G. and Ella B. Weston, aged 2 years, 8 months and 3 days.

Mathews—In Berkeley.

Joseph W., youngest son of Mary D. and the late Peter Mathews, a native of Berkeley, Cal.

ALLMAN—In the County Infirmary.

July 19, 1899, William Allman, a native of Ireland, aged 82 years.

Summons.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California. Department No. 1.

C. E. MARTIN, Plaintiff, vs. FLORENCE S. MARTIN, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in said county of Alameda, in the office of said Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Florence S. Martin, defendant.

And you are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days exclusive of the day of service of this summons, or you will be deemed to have waived your right to be heard in this action, otherwise within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of the court dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief as may seem proper, special references being made to the complaint on file herein for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Superior Court, at the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, State of California, this 21st day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

(Seal of said Court.) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

JOHN J. COOK, Deputy Clerk.

CITIZIAN & CLIP, Attys for Plaintiff.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California. In the matter of the estate of William Leslie, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of William Leslie, deceased, to the creditors of said deceased, to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the law office of J. G. Mattis Jr., rooms 18, 19, 20, 557 Broadway, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, which said place the undersigned selects as his place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated and filed, JAMES STANLEY, Administrator of the estate of William Leslie, deceased. Dated Oakland, Cal., July 30, 1899.

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ALVARADO.

ALVARADO, July 19.—John Robbins, Miss Helen Granger were recently Santa Cruz with the latter's father. Gearing, foreman in the sugar ks, has returned from a two weeks' t in Santa Maria.

INTERVIEW, July 19.—Mrs. C. B. of Livermore has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Beck.

Mr. Snyder of Stockton is visiting Miss Allen at the Hilton home.

J. Riser, wife and daughter, with Mr. Meyers, have gone to Capitola.

Mrs. Clara Archibald is spending her time in the cities around the bay.

Frank Smith and William Trefry, with Mr. Beck, have returned from their outing.

DECOTO.

 COTA, July 19.—The Decota Guild
 make a two months' vacation.
 May Kelly is at Santa Cruz for
 all weeks with friends.
 Ibberson and children have re-
 turned from a visit to the city.

Christian Endeavor social of the
veterian church, at the residence of
Miller last evening, was a very suc-
cessful affair, and well attended.
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PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK.
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It is doubtful whether or not the auto-
mobiles have much of an advantage over
the horse after all. They are "tired"
before they start.

Subscriptions to the Mail of Woodland
can now be paid in wood, according to an
editorial advertisement in that paper. No
wonder that each issue is full of "wise
saws" and "modern instances."

Queen Victoria has called down Em-
bassador Choate for addressing her by her
Christian name. It takes a good deal of
diplomacy to deal with "widders," ex-
pecially when they have royal handles
to their names.

The State Irrigation Committee says
that California is capable of supporting
10,000,000 people or more. No wonder
tramps find this way in droves; that is
their ideal—to have something or some-
body support them.

General O'Connell's dispatch announcing that
the Californians are already on board the
transport Sherman and will start home
as soon as the typhoon subsides is the
most satisfactory news yet received in
that connection. Allowing for all possi-
ble contingencies, it is now a certainty that
they will be here by the 1st of September
at the latest.

The kissing bug is sailing under false
colors. Its real name is the Melanotus
Piepes, and though its tactics are those
of a mosquito, it belongs to the beetle
family. Its amative disposition has not
yet been satisfactorily accounted for,
though those who believe in transmi-
gration and theories of that kind can
doubtless present a few ideas on the sub-
ject.

Sanita Cruz is contributing to the gaiety
of nations just now, and especially to
that of Editor McPherson of the Sentinel
of that city, judging by the following
thoughtful on his editorial page: "We
can not imagine a more interesting sight
than a Sanita Cruz bathing tank full of
beautiful women." Wonder if that is-
sue of the paper was ever allowed to get
around to Duncan's home.

Senator Chandler of New Hampshire
announces that he will not attempt to
succeed himself in the upper branch of
Congress. He realizes that it is more
graceful to withdraw than to be beaten,
as he certainly would be, in view of the
way that he, though a Republican, an-
tagonized his party on the sound money
question. However, his present announce-
ment is encouraging to his immediate
friends, for it shows that he has some
sense left.

Mayor Carter Harrison of Chicago is
making a big effort to secure the sup-
port of Tammany in his aspirations for
the Democratic Presidential nomination,
but as Croker is still in England, losing
money at the race track, he is unable to
obtain much satisfaction from the bravos.
It is reasonably certain now, however,
that Tammany will not support Bryan,
and although Gorman's friends are mak-
ing a bit for it, there are indications
that one of their own men will be trotted
out—possibly Van Wyck.

AS TO THE ROUND ROBIN.

The remonstrance from the newspaper
correspondents sent out from Hong-
kong against General O'Connell's manner
of conducting the Philippine campaign has
created somewhat of a sensation, and is
likely to mislead some well-meaning citi-
zens. It should be borne in mind, how-
ever, that the correspondents naturally
chafe under the restrictions that the
agencies of the military situation have
forced General O'Connell to impose upon them,
and that the best judge of his capacity is
President McKinley. The President has
shown, in the trying times of the past
year, so much of practical wisdom, patri-
otism and far-sighted statesmanship that
he can be safely trusted to deal
wisely with the present situation in the
Philippines. It will be time enough to
condemn General O'Connell when President
McKinley sets the example, and not before.

The American people have a vivid re-
membrance of the scurrilous attacks
made by certain journals upon President
McKinley because he refused to recog-
nize the ludicrous Cuban republic, which
would have made us the jest
of history, or to be hurried
into the war with Spain before this coun-
try was ready for the conflict. They re-
member, too, how completely the Presi-
dent's course was vindicated by subse-
quent events.

Remembering these things, they will
sustain him in his determination to stand
by General O'Connell, despite the noisy clamor
of irresponsible journalists.

THE CUP CHALLENGER.
Although no loyal American will for
an instant concede even the possibility
that the Shamrock will defeat the Colum-
bia in the approaching yacht race, we
must admit that every indication points
to one of the hardest contests that has
fallen to our lot since the international
events were inaugurated. The easy man-
ner in which the Shamrock sailed away
from the Britannia yesterday, on the oc-
casion of her first public trial, shows
that she is by far the best boat ever
constructed on the other side of the
water, and the lavish praise bestowed
upon her by yachting experts certainly
seems to be well merited.

We must not ignore the fact, either,
that in the home trials between the Colum-
bia and the Defender, the yacht that
kept the cup for us when the Valkyrie
came over after it—our own champion did
not make as good a showing as could
have been wished. It is true that she
passed the winning line well ahead of the
Defender, but after starting on the time
allowance to which the latter
was entitled by virtue of being
a smaller craft, there was
little to choose between them. Then
again, the Defender, being largely of
American build, has doubtless deteriorated
since the day she sailed against the Brit-
isher, so taking all things into consid-
eration, it can scarcely be said that the
Columbia is a better boat than her
American predecessor.

Now, as the race yesterday between
the Shamrock and Britannia proved that
Sir Thomas Lipton's boat is immeasur-
ably superior to the former challenger,
it can be seen that the handicap simmers
down to a very even thing. The Sham-
rock, too, has not as yet been seen at
her best, for she sustained a slight ac-
cident during yesterday's race, despite
which she had no trouble in leaving her
pace maker far behind. Sir Thomas Lipton,
her owner, is making the effort of
the century with his boat, for he is
pre-eminently a man who likes to adver-
tise himself and his capabilities, as has
been indisputably proved during the
course of his business career. He is
spending a fortune in preparations for
the race, and it is estimated that the
yacht will represent an outlay of \$90,000
by the time she lines up for the con-
test, in addition to which there is a
promise of a pension for life for every
man aboard her if she wins.

Although at each of the nine preceding
attempts to get back the cup that we
won from England forty-eight years ago
the keenest interest has been shown in
the outcome, nothing like the enthusias-
m attached to the present contest has
ever been aroused. On her side, England
realizes that she has a better opportu-
nity this time to win the cup than she
has had since she lost it; while from
our standpoint, the fact that we have a
freeman worthy of our steel is enough to
put us all on edge. It will be a great
contest, and promises to be one of the
most memorable in the yachting annals
of the world.

It is not very likely that the story sent
out from the East that Roosevelt will be
a candidate for Vice-President is true.
Although from McKinley's standpoint the
combination would be a splendid one and
aid considerably in the success of the
ticket, Roosevelt would scarcely be in-
clined to exchange his position as Gov-
ernor of New York, where he wields im-
mense power, for that of Vice-President,
which practically amounts to being an
understudy to the Chief Executive.
Roosevelt is shrewd enough to know that
the way to the White House does not lie
via the presidential seat in the Senate.

Hall Caine is to get \$100,000 for a new
novel he is writing. Very this is a
golden age for the man with the pen.

SPICE.

Stera Parent (to a young applicant for
his daughter's hand)—Young man, can
you support a family?
Young Alon (meekly)—I only wanted
Sarah.—Tit-Bits.

The neighbors claim that the chap-
erone entered by a certain Atchison family
in wooden shoes never moves from her
seat on the porch, and always wears a
veil.—Atchison Globe.

The One-I have been in society ever
since I was 15.
The Other—Tell me, was it not much
easier to get in the early days? Indian-
apolis Journal.

McSwatters—I wonder where a "cool
million" originated?
McSwatters—It must have started in
the Klondike.—Syracuse Herald.

"Freddie, do you know what the Bible
says about a lie?" asked his mother
with feigned severity.
"Yeth ma'am" lisped Freddie; "a lie
is an abomination unto the Lord and a
very refuge in time of trouble."—Kansas
City Star.

The woman who is accused of murder
is testifying in her own behalf.
We omit the description of her gown
and come at once to her story.
It is a thrilling moment, understand.
"You know you are pretty, don't you?"
insinuates the prosecutor.
"No," answers the woman, thoroughly
on her guard.
The spectators heave a deep sigh of
relief.

For a woman who knows she is pretty
isn't a bit pretty, and if she happens
to be accused of murder, this knowledge
may prove fatal.—Detroit Journal.

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If it's
Good Tea
you want—
Try
Great American Importing Tea Co's
Have 100 Stores—
That's Why
Quality so Good
Prices so Reasonable
1033 WASHINGTON ST., Oakland
1510 SEVENTH ST., "
40 E. TWELFTH ST., "
215 TWENTY-THIRD AVE., Alameda
1365 PARK ST., Alameda

**A FEW THINGS THAT
OAKLAND REALLY
NEEDS.**

By A. W. BISHOP.

It is high time that Oaklanders ceased
swapping jackknives—calling it trade—and
unitedly, with one purpose, take an ad-
vance stride along the line of progress-
ive civilization.
Time and again large manufacturing
companies have sought land in Oakland
upon which to erect their plants, and
telling, shook the dust of Oakland from
their shoes, and sought more enterpris-
ing cities.
A wise Chicago push, and united and
harmonious pull, all together as one man
for business—business that would push
Oakland ahead; business that would
reach out beyond the city limits, and
its of the city; beyond the county bound-
aries; beyond the confines of the State,
and even the United States—is what is
wanted to raise this city out of the mire
of stagnation, cut of the rut of the jack-
knife mode of trade, to the higher level
of business and commerce.

Instead of bonding the city to raise
money for the purchase of parks, business
wisdom would suggest the bonding of the
city to raise money for the purchase of
the land with long leases—fifty year
leases, at \$1 per acre—to any manufactur-
ing firm or company which would erect
manufacturing plants and engage in a
business that would reach out to the four
corners of the world.
Twenty years ago I advocated the pur-
chase by the city of the West Oakland
marsh, filling it in and inviting manu-
facturers to take fifty-year leases at a
nominal rental. Had it been done, Oak-
land would be a lively business center,
trading with the outside world, instead of
trading jackknives at home. Had it been
done, the whole western part of the city
would now be alive with the music of
industry and the hum of machinery, in-
stead of being a twice dead and plucked
up by the roots.

Every new Council and city adminis-
tration starts out with a blare of drums
for the purchase of everything in sight
for parks—just as if parks were the
only thing that would give employment to
the idle, food for the starving who are will-
ing to work, but who can find no work,
business for the merchants and mechan-
ics! No, the parks we have and the street
corners are crowded with idle men, wait-
ing for work, not parks.

Oakland is surrounded with natural
parks. No section of this State has so
many outing places, beautiful, romantic,
and free to whomever desires; and un-
less the people of this city turn their at-
tention to business propositions, these
natural parks will remain in their prime-
val state for the next quarter of a cen-
tury, a resort for the lovers of nature
unmolested by art.

It is time to grow and become
prosperous in business much reach out
to other towns. Cities and States, just
as united, enterprising, pushing Chicago
has done, and is still doing, drawing to
the common center of business life the
business and wealth of the world. It
is time our people began to talk business
instead of boulevard, and turn their at-
tention to manufacturing instead of
swapping jackknives.
Our people have set like humps on a
log for years on this magnificent site,
designated by nature for the great
commercial and manufacturing city of
this western world—sat, and waited for
something to turn up, satisfied with the
idea of business, and the fact that the
adversaries of which protested years ago
against a railroad coming into the city,
for the reason that the stretch of en-
gines would disturb their slumbers. This
was when capitalists sought to bring an
arterial line of railroad communication into
the city via Market street, connecting
with some transcontinental line.
Again, when Jim Fair brought his
narrow gauge line into Oakland, with the
purpose of connecting the Bay with the
Central Pacific, he was fenced in, refused
exit, gave up in disgust, and sold out to
the Southern Pacific.

We have marched up the hills which
separate Oakland from our rich neighbor,
Contra Costa county, and have looked down
again, viewing out roads and tunnels and
ways to get at the trade of our sister
county, and after the tramp and talk we
ingloriously sank back into innocuous
domesticity and returned to the trade of
swapping jackknives.

Oakland needs an old-fashioned, gen-
uine earthquake to shake up the sleepers
and start a move on business lines, rather
than on the lines of boulevard and
parks, and to start manufacturing indus-
tries, with the buzz and whirr of machin-
ery, the dropping of trip-hammers, the
clouding smoke pouring from hundreds of
tail chimneys all along the miles and
miles of the city's water-front, with
thousands of broad, hard-headed,
sturdy mechanics and workmen, with
tens of thousands of men, women and
children these establishments support, to
lift trade and business out of the dead-
end quagmire in which we have been
and-alive jackknives run in which have
been a boom in real estate such as Oakland has never
before witnessed.

**P. M. FISHER NEARLY
KILLED IN SOUTH.**

P. M. Fisher, principal of the Central
school of this city, had a narrow escape
from death last Friday afternoon while
visiting the ostrich farm at Farnham
Park. There several other teachers attend-
ing the National Education Association Mr.
Fisher drove out to the ostrich farm in a
tally-ho. Instead of getting out of the
wagon to inspect the farm, Mr. Fisher
suddenly realized that he was in a bad
fix, and he was gone the horses took flight
at a passing train and tore off straight
towards the track. The occupants leaped
out of the car and the horses dashed
towards the locomotive and the rig was
smashed to pieces.

RHYMES OF THE DAY.

A Choice—
Of all the summer men I see
The ice-man is the one for me.
—Chicago Record.
Oratory—
He was a famous orator.
So listened we to what he said,
Then thought how sad that fate had put
A silver tongue in a wooden head.
—Detroit Journal.
No Choice—
Oh, Science, bid us not be glad
To hear your phrases sweet.
"Humidity" is quite as bad
As plain, old-fashioned heat.
—Washington Star.
One of Its Drawbacks—
"Twas ever thus since childhood's hour,
I've seen my fondest hopes decay;
My automotor's out of power,
And the charging station's miles away.
—Chicago Times-Herald.
Alas! Alas!—
A man once loved a lass, Alas!
But to him she was averse,
Because there was a lack, alas!
Of gold within his purse.

**COUNCILMAN MOTT TELLS WHY A
NEW CHARTER IS WANTED.**

The City Council wants a new charter
for the city, and the matter is now under
consideration. Some of the reasons why
the Councilmen desire a new charter are
given by Councilman Mott.

"The science of municipal government
has been making great strides during
the past ten or fifteen years," said Coun-
cilman Frank Mott to a Tribune reporter
this morning, "especially in the New Eng-
land States. The tendency has been to
make it more business like, to put the
conduct of public affairs on the same
plane with those of any well managed
private corporation. This result is at-
taining in the public life men of higher
character and of larger caliber. Busi-
ness men have heretofore hesitated about
going into it from their fear of being
tangled up in some scandal. With bet-
ter men in office, there come better re-
sults in municipal government.
"Our present charter is very much out
of joint in several places. The Board
of Public Works and the Police and Fire
Department Commissioners should be taken
out of politics and made appointive.
It would give better discipline in those
departments to have men put there for
their capability only, instead of to pay
political debts—a more fearless and bet-
ter service.
"I should like to see the powers of
the Mayor enlarged and the number of
the members of the Council increased,
with all the appointments of the Mayor
to be confirmed by a majority of the
Council, and the Mayor having power to
revoke an appointment when he deemed
it, subject to ratification by the Coun-
cil. At present when a Mayor finds he
has made a mistake, he has no power to
rectify it. A larger Council would at-
ford a more constant body of men of
immovable integrity, for aiding a good
Mayor or checking a bad one.
"The present charter is overridden by
the general laws of the State, which are
often in conflict with it. For instance,
the Police Court of this city is practi-
cally constituted by the county govern-
ment, which is not the most rational way
for creating that department of a munici-
pality. This statement does not convey
any impression of the present Police
Court officials, who are excellent men.
"There are many places where the
charter is indefinite, causing conflict be-
tween different bodies. This a new char-
ter would aim to straighten out.
"The whole success of a new charter
depends on the selection of a proper
Board of Freeholders to draw it up. The
right Board would produce a fine in-
strument. A wrong one could not present
anything that would be acceptable to the
people. The selection of the Board of
Freeholders should be taken mainly from ex-officials
of all departments of the city govern-
ment—as ex-Mayors, ex-Councilmen and
ex-School Directors, who have had ex-
perience with the present charter and
know where it can be improved."

Personal

T. E. Mulford has returned from a
seven weeks' trip to Alaska.

District Attorney Allen and wife have
returned from a few days' outing at Lake
Tahoe.

Assistant District Attorney Samuels
has been enjoying a short vacation.

Miss Helen May Delle has returned to
Olema.

Mrs. Annis of West Berkeley has been
spending a couple of weeks at Pinole.

Miss Inez Castro was recently the guest
of Mrs. F. Peres of Pinole.

H. C. Babcock of Alameda is recovering
from a recent illness.

Joseph Matthews of Golden Gate is ill
with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Noyes and
Donald Noyes of Vallejo are guests of
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Sanborn of Berke-
ley.

Miss Ida Curry of this city and Miss
Lou Tuttle of Berkeley have been visit-
ing friends at Anderson.

Mrs. Wood is the guest of Mrs. J. H.
Brown at the Metropole.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hines of San Jose
are at the Galindo.

Mrs. J. Gatindio and family of Alameda
are camping near San Luis Obispo.

Miss Amelia and Gustav Moller of
Berkeley are visiting at Cloverdale.

Rev. Dr. S. M. Dean of Berkeley is at
Santa Cruz.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Reynolds of Santa
Cruz are at the Galindo.

O. C. Kennedy of New York is at the
Crellin.

A. R. Dunbar of New York is at the
Metropole.

Rev. Joseph Hersemann of Cleveland,
Ohio, is the guest of his uncle, Henry
Koort of Alameda.

L. V. Carter of Redding is the guest of
Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Darling of Berke-
ley.

D. H. Haskell of San Francisco has
taken up his residence in Berkeley.

Mrs. J. T. McJenkins, the Misses Mc-
Jenkins, and Mrs. T. V. Biddle of Han-
ford are registered at the Albany.

Clarence Kempf, an officer on board
the Oregon, is the guest of the East-
lands at the Metropole.

Mrs. D. R. B. Sellers of Alameda is
spending the summer at Cloverdale.

Professor Bernard Moses of the Uni-
versity has returned from a trip to Alas-
ka.

Miss Jewel Schmidt of Stockton is the
guest of Mrs. O. A. Zings of Alameda.

City Auditor Bred has returned from
an outing at Mt. Diablo. His family will
remain there for a few days.

Miss Irene Loud of Lorin has returned
from Castle Crag.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Dukes of Alameda
have returned from their honeymoon trip
to New York.

Mrs. Westphal, Mrs. Ayden, Miss Edna
Westphal and the Misses Dora and Tina
Doye, all of Golden Gate have returned
from an outing at Duncan's Mills.

Dr. J. T. McLean and Miss Helen Mc-
Lean of Alameda have returned from a
trip to the Yosemite.

Mrs. S. J. Shannon and Miss Marie
Shannon of Alameda are at Gilroy
Springs.

A. S. Farson of Berkeley has returned
from the East.

D. C. Laine of Lorin has returned from
Alaska.

**CLEMENT WILL
FIGHT ISSUE.**

Does Not Propose to
Allow the Council to
Down Him.

City Engineer Clement is confident the
City Council will not be able to ignore
and humiliate him in reference to the im-
provements for the annexed district.
At the meeting of the Council Monday
night the City Attorney was directed to
draw up an ordinance providing for the
employment of a competent engineer to
prepare plans for sewers and other im-
provements in the annexed district at a
cost not to exceed \$100. That is to say,
the cost of the employment of an engi-
neer shall not exceed \$100.
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**SNOW WILL NOW
FIGHT MILLER.**

Street Superintendent Miller will have
to make a fight for salary as Street Num-
ber 1 if he wants the money.

Mr. Miller has been receiving \$125 a
month as Street Superintendent and \$10
a month as City Engineer.

When hard times hit the city Mr. Mil-
ler like other city officials had to sub-
mit to a cut in salary. He was knocked
out of \$50 a month as City Engineer.

The Council Monday night passed resolu-
tion stating that Miller is ex-officio
City Engineer and authorizing him to
"use and expend" \$50 a month on num-
bering houses.

Of course this simply means that the
Street Superintendent gets to have \$50 a
month added to his salary.

Mayor Snow says that the action is il-
legal and that Miller cannot collect the
money.

The Mayor will see to that point.
Ludwig Bred says that he is looking
into the matter as yet and of course I
have no opinion to offer on the subject.
The bill will not come before me for
six weeks yet. When it reaches me I will
decide.

"If Mayor Snow should inform you that
Miller's claim for \$50 is illegal would you
reject it?"
"I would use my own judgment," said
Mr. Bred. "The Mayor holds, I believe,
that the claim would be an increase in
salary, and hence illegal under the
charter."

**PANTOSKY AFRAID OF
THE CONVICT SON.**

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Report of Meeting held Monday, July, 17th, 1899.

The Board of Supervisors met at 1 o'clock A. M.

The roll was called and all members were found to be present.

At the minutes of July 13th and 15th were read and approved without alteration.

LOCK PAVEMENT WEBSTER STREET BRIDGE.

Nusbaumer appeared and recommended the putting in of the dolphins.

Thereupon the motion to postpone was reconsidered by unanimous vote, and thereupon the following resolution was introduced:

"As a matter of safety and protection to the approach spans and foundations on the north side of the new Webster street bridge from vessels bumping into the bridge when landing at the City Wharf, and the pier of the new Webster street bridge, it is resolved that a cluster of three (3) piles shall be driven opposite each cylinder pier. The outside piles not to exceed ten (10) feet distance from the cylinder piers; therefore

"Resolved, That the contractors, Corbin Bros. & Co., be instructed to place a number of piles at each of the two (2) outside cylinder piers.

Supervisors Roeth, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott considered the matter and desired to have his vote appear in favor of the resolution. The Board then moved a reconsideration of the vote, whereby the resolution changing the specifications for black pavement was carried by a majority of 4-1. The motion was seconded by Church, and carried by the following vote:
Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.
NAY—HEARMANN HEARING.
Supervisor Mitchell moved that all matters in relation to the Cornerer's office be laid upon the Board and subsequent motion to postpone to this day be and the same are rescinded.
The motion was seconded by Church, and carried by the following vote:
Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.
NAY—The Board desired his vote be ordered as not affecting the report.
Supervisor Roeth moved that the matter be laid until next Monday.
The motion was seconded.
Supervisor Church moved that it go over until 2 o'clock.
The motion was seconded by Mitchell, and carried by the following vote:
Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell and Roeth—3.
NAY—Supervisors Roeth and Talcott.
RECESS.

Board then took a recess until 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board reassembled at 2 o'clock. Roll called. All present.

R. RUCKER'S CLAIM FOR \$500.

R. Rucker appeared before the Board and made a statement as to his claim. A motion taken.

MEHRMANN HEARING.

Meihmann presented a statement in filling.

The governing Church moved that the subject be referred to the Finance Committee.

Drug Cutter

OCCUPYING FOUR STORES
Cor. 7th & Broadway

Supervisors Toole, Wells, Church, Mitchell and Chairman Talbot—5.
RESOLUTIONS.
 The following were received:
 1. A request, for telephone service, referred to Public Works Committee.
 2. A request for assistance from County Recorder, for assistance in copying old and much worn records, referred to Finance Committee.
 3. A resolution moved that it be referred to Public Works Committee.
 4. A resolution moved by Wells, and carried by following vote:
 Wells, Church, Mitchell, Toole, Talbot, 5.
 Church, Wells and Chairman Talbot—5.

resolution accompanying regulations
governing the practice of medicine
as expert, was not acted upon.
in County Clerk, for S. P. Director
to Building Committee.
INVENTORIES.
received from W. J. Keating,
of Insane.
to J. M. Pnce, his successor.

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 Co., showing publication in Oakland
 of Notice to Taxpayers of Assent
 Notice.

LIQUOR PERMITS.
 Herman Gollieb, Orchard avenue, on
 Citizens road, made application for
 to obtain license.
 bond accompanying same being in
 form and amount approved by
 approved and application referred
 Liquor Committee.

W. Vostr was application, and the
 being imperfect, no action was

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REPORTS OF JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

The Judiciary Committee reported favorably upon the application of Andrew J. Wells, and thereupon an appropriate order was entered, granting said permit for the location of Sugar Wells, seconded by Smith, and adopted by the following vote:

—Supervisors: Smith, Mitchell, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.
—Deeper, Alvarado Road

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OUR CIGAR DEPARTMENT

DISTRICT. Supervisor Gilbert presented his resignation as second-master Alameda Road District. Supervisor Wells moved that he be accepted by Church, and carried by following vote:

For—Superior Church, Mitchell, Wells and Chairman Talbot—5.
Opposed—Gruiger & Son and others petitioned to be heard by District-keeper of Alvarado Road District. Supervisor Wells moved that he be appointed at a low price.

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STREET BLOCKS, WEBSTER
BRIDGE,

Reverend Roach moved that the matter be laid next meeting.
Carried by Yeas, and "carried by Moving vote."
— Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth and Chairman Talbot.—
The Board adjourned before eleven entered upon duties.

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AS A DIPLOMAT.

He Scores a Point for

Germany With the

Koreans.

Associated Press Dispatches by

The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 19.—According

to a dispatch received from the

Empress of India, Prince Henry of

Prussia received a hospitable reception

in Seoul, and did not fail to turn the

occasion to the account of German in-

terests. When the Emperor received him

his majesty told the Prince that Korea

had a vivid preception of the position oc-

cupied by Germany, and that any ad-

vice given by the distinguished visitor

would be carefully followed. This de-

claration is said to have been prompted

by some suggestions previously made

by Prince Henry to Korean Ministers. In

the sense that Korea would probably fare

better if, instead of allowing Russia and

Japan to fill the whole vista of her for-

eign affairs, she included Germany as a

counterbalance. Some more tangible re-

sults of the Prince's visit are also ex-

pected. Thus, in the matter of the Sui-

gansan railway, the concession for which

is believed to have been the object of

competition between Americans, Russians

and Germans, the prospects of the Ger-

mans are now said to edify those of

their rivals.

The British government has decided to

retreat from the city of Shun China to

China, accepting a monetary indemnity

for expenses incurred in putting down

disturbances in the territory. The amount

of the indemnity is fixed at \$20,000. Ko-

rean city and the city of Shun China

are now said to be in a state of

trouble. This retrocession is considered

in most quarters to be a step in the

direction of a policy of trouble in the

administration of the new territory.

SHAFER MUST SOON RETIRE

Associated Press Dispatches by

The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, July 19.—A special to the

Times from Washington says:

Those friends of Major-General Shaffer

in San Francisco who are working to

secure him retention in the army after his

time to retire has arrived will not meet

with success here.

If Congress was in session and there

was an overwhelming desire to prolong

the services of Shaffer as an officer of

the army, they might be amended in

his case, but under the statute that

will control the President, on October

10th, 1900, Shaffer must be placed on the

retired list. After that he cannot be

employed without an act of Congress,

even if the Senate campaign was about

to be fought over again.

Cuban City's Commerce.

Associated Press Dispatches by

The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—A report re-

ceived by the War Department from Car-

denas shows that during the month of

June 10 sailing vessels and seven steam

vessels, with a tonnage of 4,504 tons,

entered that place from the several ports

of Cuba. All of these vessels were en-

gaged in the coasts trade. Only one

American coastwise vessel entered that

port during the month.

During the same period eighty-five sail-

ing vessels, of a tonnage of 2,435 tons,

and eight steam vessels, of a tonnage of

299 tons, cleared from Cardenas for oth-

er ports in the island.

Drowned or Murdered.

Associated Press Dispatches by

The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 19.—August

Swishburn, a Canadian fisherman of this

place, left Victoria June 11th in an open

boat for Seattle, together with two or

three Chinese. He has not since been

heard from, and it is believed he is either

dead or has met with foul play at the

hands of his companions.

Canadian Statesman Dead.

Associated Press Dispatches by

The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

QUEBEC, July 19.—Christopher A. Geo-

ffroy, member of the Canadian Cabinet,

without portfolio, and a distinguished

lawyer is dead, aged 55 years.

Substitution

the fraud of the day.

See you get Carter's,

Ask for Carter's,

Insist and demand

Carter's Little Liver Pills.

PORTO RICANS

ARE STARVING.

General Henry's Wife Tells of Their Wretched Condition.

Associated Press Dispatches by

The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Mrs. Guy V.

Henry, wife of General Henry, U. S. A.,

who was with her husband in Porto Rico

during the time that he served as Mil-

itary Governor of that island, addressed

a large meeting of downtown business

men last night.

"Business is at a standstill in this is-

land," said Mrs. Henry, "and the people

are very poor. The sugar mills have no

one in them except half a dozen people.

The women are poor and idle. There is

no work for them to do. There are many

women in Porto Rico who were support-

ed by persons from the Spanish gov-

ernment. That has been taken away

from them and there is much poverty in

Porto Rico.

"The question now is, 'What shall we do

with our new colonies?' Send them, I

say, our very best. Let us not look to

Great Britain to see what she has done

in India. Let us act as a country for

ourselves. Let us send the very best of

everything that we have. We must not

be every profession, the best of every-

thing in a commercial sense. I want to

say to you that we must do this work

at once; that it can be done by putting

our shoulders to the wheel, the same as

the aid society did in San Juan.

"I have been told that I must not say

they are starving in Porto Rico, but you

may find out that before I get through.

When General Henry and I went to the

capital of Porto Rico, San Juan, we

found that there was desperate need for

help, and we decided to do it. We are

now looking to the means of im-

proving their condition.

General Henry supplemented his wife's

address by the brief statement that the

great need of the Porto Ricans was edu-

cation and the opportunity to help them

to become Americans. He said, but they

are not Americanized. They were willing

to be governed by the laws of this country,

but they did not want to be overrun by

carpet baggers. The people of Porto

Rico could be won by affection and sym-

pathy, and we decided to do it. We are

now looking to the means of im-

proving their condition.

popularity of the Mexican road with

Contra Costa farmers. Recently at one

place as many as fourteen loads of hay,

each load with three horses, were com-

ing over the Mexican road into Oak-

land. Formerly, in going over the Mex-

ican road, every load had to be divided

in half because of the steep grade, this

causing unloading and reloading a sec-

ond time on the road which involved the

expending of a great deal of time, ef-

fort, and money. As a result, the Mex-

ican road, it now cost one dollar

less to bring hay to Oakland than it

did formerly. This year 4,000 tons of

hay had been raised in Moravia Valley.

"That meant a saving of \$4,000 to the

farmers of Contra Costa county. It

could then be imagined by a turn of the

advantage of a turn of the wheel to the

people of Oakland, because those who

sold their hay here would be sure to

have more of the goods they needed

at home. Mr. Sobst, then showed the

bank of the Oakland Bank of Savings

containing the entries of the deposit of

the proceeds of the tunnel day benefit at

the Oakland Trotting Park. The pro-

ceeds of that day were \$2,565.30. To this

was added two dividends, one, \$46.15, the

other \$14.85, making a total of \$2,626.30.

At the meeting of the Merchants' Ex-

change last night the action of the As-

sociation of a few weeks ago was recom-

mended and a series of resolutions was

adopted favoring the project of a new

Public Library building. This action

was taken, however, with the under-

standing that a site for the proposed

building was to be donated by the city.

Building would be erected by a direct tax

instead of by the issuance of bonds. The

resolutions on the subject were intro-

duced by Director Gier and were as fol-

lows:

"Resolved, That it is the opinion of

the Merchants' Exchange that the City

of Oakland needs a new Library build-

ing."

"Resolved, That, in the event of a do-

nation of a site it is incumbent on the

City Council to take steps to erect a

building as soon as possible.

"Resolved, That we favor the raising

of a special tax of sufficient funds to

build a structure which shall be a credit

to the city of Oakland."

The matter of reconsideration was

presented at the instance of Mr. Ar-

roy. He said that at the time the Ex-

change had acted on the matter before

the erection of a new City Hall. It ap-

peared in a different light, however,

when considered as a separate proposi-

tion.

J. P. W. Sobst spoke in favor of a

building which would cost not to exceed

\$50,000 which sum of money should be

raised by a direct tax instead of by the

issuance of bonds. He said that the

building, if bonds were used, would

mean, if the original cost of the building

was to be \$50,000 that \$20,000 would

have to be expended before the bonds

would be paid for. A direct tax of \$50,000

would not be too high. Twenty-five thou-

sand dollars had been put into the im-

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